

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 09812.0590-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Taizo SHIRAI et al.)
Application No.: 09/982,711) Group Art Unit: 2437
Filed: October 18, 2001) Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi
For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,) Confirmation Number: 8666
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE,)
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,)
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,)
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD,)
AND PROVIDING MEDIUM)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended through February 1, 2010, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.